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In re application of

Docket No: Q60045

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Appln. No.: 09/624,222

Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

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For: ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Twice Amended) An alternator comprising:
  - a rotor for forming north-seeking (N) and south-seeking (S) poles alternately about a rotational circumference; and
  - a stator comprising:
    - a stator core surrounding said rotor; and
    - a polyphase stator winding installed in said stator core,